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CANNOT LOAF IN POLICE STATION

The police commissioners of Dover have issued an order directing the chief of police to stop all loafing at the police headquarters in that city.

It is said the order is the result of a complaint on the part of the night captain who claims that the chair warmers that gather there interfere with the police in the performance of their duty. The commissioners want privacy in police matters and immediately put this order in effect.

ELIOT MAN LEADS

Elliot, Kittery and Portsmouth fish-

erman will be satisfied that they are back numbers when they read this: George Dame of Elliot has on exhibition an oel caught in a creek off the river which tips the scales at four pounds and three ounces. Can you beat it?

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COUNCIL ORDERS SUIT DISMISSED

New Hampshire Bank Case to Be Taken From Courts--Employees to Get Pay for Christmas.

At a meeting of the Mayor and Council on Thursday evening, the votes for the election on Tuesday were canvassed and a resolution was passed, ordered the City Solicitor to withdraw his suit against the New Hampshire National Bank, and further authorizing the Mayor to appear before the Superior court when the case is called next Tuesday and asked that the case be dismissed and enter judgment for the defendant.

This is the case that the City Solicitor on a signed order of the majority of the Councilmen, not in session, brought suit against the New Hampshire National Bank, over the extra land he claims the bank took from the city in erecting their bank building. The matter has been before the council several times and it was ordered discontinued before on the Mayor's veto.

Last evening Councilman Leary brought up the matter again by offering the following resolution:

Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Portsmouth, N. H., assembled, as follows:—That

Whereas, On the second day of August, 1911, the City Solicitor of this city, without authority and without right filed in the Superior Court for the County of Rockingham, a Bill in Equity against the New Hampshire National Bank of Portsmouth, and has since, and it now without authority and without right and contrary to the order of the City Council and the Mayor to whom the matter had been referred with power prosecuting such suit against said bank to the detriment of the city

and its best interest; therefore, be it Resolved, by the City of Portsmouth that the City Solicitor be and hereby is ordered and directed to discontinue said suit and dismiss said bill in Equity forthwith, and that the Mayor be authorized and directed to appear before the Court in December here and present to the court a copy of this resolution and request the court to dismiss said bill in Equity, and enter judgment for the defendant.

The resolution was passed on a yeas and nays vote of 4 to 3. Councilmen Littlefield, Leary, Parsons and Sugden voting in the affirmative and Councilmen Clark, Smart and Herrick in the negative.

Councilman Herrick remembered the city employees by offering a resolution that the city treasurer be authorized to have the city pay roll ready for payment on Dec. 22, instead of Dec. 30. This will give everybody their money before Christmas.

Councilman Littlefield has got the skids, long wanted by the fire department, constructed, and he offered a resolution which was passed appropriating the sum of \$50 to provide a suitable place to store them and also provide a set of tackles for the same. There were no petitions and after the vote was canvassed and the usual resolution passed, declaring Mayor Badger elected and the members of the Council, and other officers, the Council adjourned until Dec. 27, when they will hold the last meeting of the year.

There will be very little change in the next Council, six of the present members being returned.



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JUDGE SAMUEL W. EMERY TALKS

Has Something to Say About the Portsmouth and Exeter Electric Road

The Herald man met Judge Samuel W. Emery today and in conversation where there are electric lines in the state charging five cents per mile. The people of Portsmouth could have purchased that part of the Street railroad, the Judge said the company will certainly take up the rails if it does not get its price asked for in the sale.

He estimated that the line could be removed for \$6000. He also said that he never knew of the Boston and Maine offering any figure for the road though railroad men from the Boston and Maine say it did. In the matter of adding four cents to the fare, he said, "It did not bring in \$100 a year for the people would not patronize others."

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Dec. 14.—Forecast for Northern New England: increasing cloudiness Friday, snow or rain by night and on Saturday; moderate variable winds. For Southern New England: Rain or snow Friday and probably Saturday; increasing east to northeast winds. Local forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity: Friday cloudy, followed by rain; Saturday probably rain; little change in temperature; increasing westerly winds.

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Police Call at Everett House, But Find No Liquor—Arrest Proprietor for Disorderly House

Half a dozen police officers made up a raiding squad at 3 o'clock this morning and made a call at the Everett House conducted by Charles Morse on Market street. Such an early hour the officers were unable to wake the inmates by a series of rapping on the doors in front and rear and finally forced the rear door open. Search was made for liquor and while several of the roomers had what they claimed their own stock

the search revealed nothing on the part of the proprietor that would warrant a charge of keeping liquor for sale. However, there were other things that did not look good to the police and they made an arrest on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. The proprietor and two of the inmates were brought to the station and later bail commissioner Quinn took \$150 and they were released till 2:30 this afternoon when the cases come before Judge Simms.

JUNK MEN MUST FACE COURT

Charged with the Larceny of Metal from the Navy Yard

The latest move in the navy yard junk steal was the arrest of the dealers today. The trio include Samuel Shapiro, Philip Sarotta and Jacob Miller. These men admit that they handled the junk captured by the police, but who offered the stuff for sale is blank except in one case where one dealer claims he bought it from another. The police have failed in every move to get any of them to divulge anything more than they have already said as to how the junk came in their possession.

Navy yard officials have been ordered to appear this afternoon in

municipal court when Judge Simms will hear the cases. The men are to be charged with larceny of government metal. They will each be represented by local attorneys.

HER 95TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Sophia S. Wood of this City Celebrates Anniversary—Husband Died Aged 104

Mrs. Sophia S. Wood, widow of James Wood, on Thursday celebrated her 95th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Perkins, on Cabot street. Her maiden

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Interesting Items from Places
Adjacent to Our City

The last meeting of the Christian fraternity at the Phillips-Exeter academy for the fall term will be held Sunday evening and it will be addressed by David R. Fultz of New York, the former Brown university athlete. Dr. Fultz was prominent in football and baseball and is practicing attorney in New York. Mr. Fultz is well known here where he has spoken frequently on past occasions.

He is in partnership with Fred Murphy, who coached the Phillips-Exeter football eleven for the season of 1910. In the course of the term there have been many prominent men speak to the students and towns people and the town hall but in no way connected also furnish many prominent men to go before Exeter audience this coming winter.

The next one will be held in the early part of January. It is likely that Norman Haggood who was to have spoken before the Christian fraternity, but who was compelled to postpone his engagement will be heard here some time in the near future.

The old-fashioned Salvation Army meetings with stirring songs and earnest preaching are to begin at the Methodist church this morning at 10 o'clock and are to continue with sessions daily until Dec. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lyons of Portland left this morning for California, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Lyons has run for many years as a conductor on the Boston and Maine railroad and is well known here. He is a native of Newfields.

At the new truck home for nurses yesterday afternoon a class of four was graduated, the members being Louise Sanford Horton and Ethel M. I. Dawson. The exercises were held in the handsome reception room and only few were present besides friends and doctors. The order of exercises:

Music on the new memorial piano by Daisy Follansby, remarks by the president of the trustees, Gen. Albert N. Dow; laying and lighting of the hearthfire, due to the Misses Tuttle, conferring of diplomas and presenting of class pins.

At the meeting of the Thursday club of the Phillips church, held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Stevens W. Perkins gave an address on "Trips to Historical Places." The refreshment committee consisted of Mrs. Reginald C. Stevens, Mrs. William H. Seaward and Mrs. Robert Kent.

A large class was initiated into Court Wheelwrights, F. of A., at the regular meeting held last evening.

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Couldn't Walk
Down Stairs==

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If you have sore feet, tired feet, sweaty feet, lame feet, tender feet, smelly feet, corns, calluses or bunions, read what happened to Mrs. Crockett, of Jeffersonville. TIZ DID IT. Mr. Crockett says: "After the second treatment she walked down stairs one foot at a time. She has not been able to walk downstairs before in past five years, except by stepping down on each step with one foot at a time. This is remarkable. Send five more boxes."

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Zybsco, Champion Wrestler of Europe,
Who Says Gotch Has Evaded Him

New York, Dec. 14.—Zybsco, the champion wrestler of Europe, is here under the collar over the fact that Frank Gotch, holder of the world's title, has repeatedly refused to meet him on the mat. Zybsco claims that for a year and a half he has been clamoring for a match, but Gotch

has paid no heed to his challenges. Gotch \$10,000 in cash and also guarantee. During this time Zybsco has not had a \$25,000 purse for a meeting. Three years ago Gotch defeated Zybsco twice inside every mat artist of note in this country and abroad and now believes he has an excellent chance of winning the title. Zybsco and his manager, Abe Jack Hermann, are willing to give style of wrestling.

The work was performed by the regular degree team there being no high officers present.

At the meeting of the Sagamore lodge I. O. O. F., held last evening, the first degree was worked. At the meeting which comes next Thursday, the second degree will be worked and a lecture will also be delivered by the Rev. L. D. Briggs of Newfields.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE
AND EXPERIMENT STATIONThe Protection of Fruit Trees from
Mice and Rabbits

By W. H. Wolff

Now that the winter season with soon again be with us, those owning fruit trees must see to it that they are well protected from the serious and all too common damages that are likely to be inflicted at this time of year by mice and rabbits. When snow lies heavy on the ground and food becomes short these little animals are driven to desperation. Then the choicest and easiest found plunder is often the succulent and more or less sweet bark at the base of our fruit trees. Forthwith the meal is begun with the result that some of our most thrifty trees on which we have bestowed years of patient work and care and of which we were just proud, are partially or completely girdled, ruined, most likely, in a single night. Apple, pear, and plum are all subject to attack and need protection.

These rodents, mice and rabbits, both undoubtedly prefer young trees from one to twelve or fifteen years, with tender bark, to older trees with harder bark, but the writer has a few times found trees twenty-five years and over with the bark gnawed away about the base. It may be then be said that no tree under natural conditions is perfectly safe. Trees in old grass land are in much more danger from mice than trees in cultivated orchards, either under clean culture or carrying a cover crop, and here we may incidentally add that no one can today afford to grow fruit trees with old grass about them. If the land is at all tillable it should be plowed and cultivated at least every other year.

There are two general methods of protecting fruit trees from mice and rabbits. The first, which is only partially successful, consists in cutting the base of the tree and the stem or trunk to a height of about twenty-four inches with some material that will not wash off too quickly, that will not damage the tree and at the same time is distasteful to the animal. The materials now usually recommended are whale oil soap or strong boiled lime-sulphur, was sprayed or painted on in the late fall. The first we have little faith in, the second we believe is applied well and thoroughly may prove effective. However, the only thorough protection is secured by enclosing the trunks of the trees so that the mice and rabbits cannot get at them. Wire cages serve best for this purpose, they are cheap, easily put on and taken off and with care can be made to last a good many seasons.

Veteran Umpire Chosen to
Manage the Reds Next SeasonHANK O'DAY
PHOTO BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

New York, Dec. 15.—When Garry Hermann announced that he had selected Hank O'Day, the veteran umpire, to pilot the Cincinnati Reds in 1912 it was a big surprise to the baseball fans. Said one wag who was hanging around the headquarters of the National League magnates here after the information was handed out: "Garry chose Hank just to win a bet. He wagered five suits of clothes that he would pick a manager whose identity no one could guess. He made good, all right. O'Day was the last man in the world any one but Garry would have picked." However, O'Day may prove a great surprise. No one in the game knows more baseball than the veteran umpire. He was well known and highly respected in his time, serving with Toledo, Pittsburgh, Washington, Brooklyn and New York. He has been umpiring for eight years.

pendicular edges of the wire close together. This is the protector that was recommended and its use will save many a tree from destruction.

In case a tree is girdled if the chewed away ring of bark is not over an inch or two wide or if the girdling extends only partially about the trunk the tree may recover, by the bark growing again over the wound. In the meantime the bare wood surface should be coated with thick paint and the soil should be banked up about the base of the tree. A badly girdled tree left to itself will usually die during the first or second year. Bridge-grating is sometimes used as a remedy; this consists in an attempt to connect the cambium layers at the top and bottom of the wound by short clons, pointed at both ends, sprung into position and then waxed. It is a rather difficult job and often unsatisfactory.

Prevention of damage is the right thing; not the lame makeshift attempts to cure it after it has occurred.

FREIGHT ENGINE
GOES DOWN BANK

Engine No. 2045 drawing extra freight, running from Jewett to Portland, was wrecked on Thursday afternoon at Biddeford.

The freight was making good time, when suddenly the engine left the rail and plunged down a thirty foot embankment, and lay on the side about twenty feet from the river edge.

Engineer Knight and his fireman escaped by jumping, and while they were somewhat shaken up and bruised they were not seriously injured. The engine is one of the big compounds weighing about a hundred tons and it tore up the embankment and rails for some distance. The cause of the accident was due to spreading rails and the wreck tied up the tracks, but traffic was continued by using a side track.

The wrecking crews of Boston, Portsmouth and Portland were ordered out but owing to the position of the big engine, one derrick could not lift it back on the track, so it was left for the night, and today two steam derricks will tackle the job.

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The American well at the Morley Button Factory drilled to the depth of 400 feet, was fired on Thursday, and it resulted in a good flow of water. Twenty-five pounds of dynamite was exploded and it threw dirt and water high in the air.

Change of Motion Pictures at Music Hall today.

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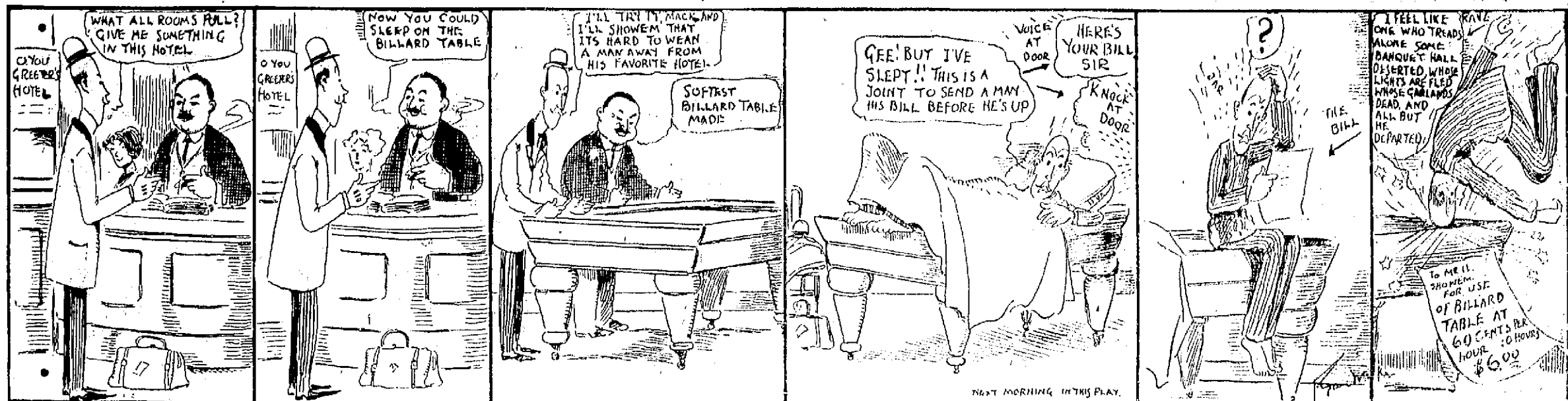
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He Sleeps at a Crowded Hotel

By Ryan Walker

BUSINESS MEN HAVE
NEW LAW EXPLAINEDAt Weekly Supper at Y. M. C. A.—
Attorney John W. Kelley Spoke
on Employers' Liability Act.

One of the most successful of the business men's suppers at the Y. M. C. A. was held on Thursday evening, when there were over a hundred representative business and professional men present and they heard a very able address by Attorney John W. Kelley on the Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation Act.

The supper as usual was served at 6.15 and after a flash light picture of the gathering was made, the following menu was served:

Roast beef, dish gravy, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, ice cream, coffee.

Mr. Kelley, who had previously addressed the business men on the rate question, had for his subject last evening a matter that is of vital interest to the business men and to every employer of labor, as the new law takes effect on January first. Mr. Kelley presented the law's most important points clearly and forcefully and at the conclusion of his address he answered a great many questions put to him by different people, and the law was thoroughly discussed. Ending Mr. Kelley was given a great round of applause.

Mr. Kelley's address was:
Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation Act.

Application.—Workmen engaged in

WORKS WITHOUT FAITH

Faith Came After the Works Had Laid the Foundation

"While a coffee drinker I was a sufferer from indigestion and intensely painful nervous headaches, from which I could get no relief. I found in coffee—the same drink found in coffee.

"Seven years ago my health gave out entirely. I grew so weak that the exertion of walking, if only a few feet, made it necessary for me to lie down. My friends thought I was marked for consumption—weak, thin and pale.

"I realized the danger I was in and tried faithfully to get relief from medicines, till at last after having employed all kinds of drugs, the doctor acknowledged that he did not believe it was in his power to cure me.

"While in this condition a friend induced me to 'quit' coffee and try Postum and I did so without the hope that it would do me any good. I did not like it at first, but when it was properly made I found Postum was a most delicious and refreshing beverage. I am especially fond of it served at dinner—ice-cold, with cream.

"In a month's time I began to improve, and in a few weeks my indigestion ceased to trouble me, and my headache stopped entirely. I am so perfectly well now that I do not look like the same person, and I have so gained in flesh that I am 15 pounds heavier than ever before.

"This is what Postum has done for me. I still use it and shall always so." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

manual or mechanical labor which are from the nature, condition, or means of prosecution of such work, dangerous to the life and limb of the workman, come under the Act.

The Act applies to the following: Steam or electric railroads, locomotives, engines, trains, cars, construction and maintenance of tracks, Shop, mill, factory or other place in connection with or close to hoisting apparatus, steam, or otherwise operated machinery where five or more persons are employed in mechanical or manual labor.

To the operation or construction of wharves, cables, switchboards, electric apparatus.

To work, necessitating dangerous proximity to gunpowder, blasting powder, dynamite, other explosives, steam boiler where injury is caused by explosion of same.

To work in or about quarry, mine, foundry.

If in the above employments a workman is injured in course of his employment, caused in whole or in part by failure of employer (a) to comply with any law, (b) any order made by authority of law, (c) negligence of employer, (d) negligence of employer's officers, (e) negligence of employer's agents, (f) negligence of employer's employees, (g) by defective machinery due to employer or his servants, workmen shall be entitled to his present remedies, but there shall be no recovery if the negligence of the workman contributed to the injury.

Any employer may by proper procedure elect to come under the Act by filing with the Commissioner of Labor of New Hampshire his election so to do.

If the employer so elects, instead of the above he shall be liable as follows:

No liability unless workman wholly disabled for two weeks.

No liability if injury caused while workman is violating some law.

No liability if injury suffered while workman is intoxicated.

No liability if injury due to wilful misconduct of the workman.

The injured workman can elect to proceed under the law as above set out or he can avail himself of this Act as follows. But after making his election he cannot change to the other remedy.

Notice of claim must be given to employer within six months of the injury and before the workman leaves his employer, by registered mail or ordinary mail or by personal service.

In case of death.—If workman leaves wife, children or parents in the state wholly dependent on his earnings, a sum equal to 150 x average weekly earnings of workman during preceding year, or 150 x average weekly earnings averaged for three at work if less than a year. In no event to exceed \$3,000.

If widow, children or parents in this state are only partially dependent on workman then a proportional part of sum is to be paid.

If no leaves no such dependents, expenses of medical attendance and burial not to exceed \$100.

The sum paid shall be for the benefit of dependents and shall not

be liable for workman's debts.

Where total or partial incapacity for work at any gainful occupation results from the injury, a weekly payment after two weeks not exceeding 50 per cent of his average weekly wage, not exceeding \$10 a week, and not exceeding 300 weeks. In fixing the amount of the weekly payment regard shall be had to the amount the workman earned before the accident and the amount he is capable of earning after the accident during the whole or part of the 300 weeks.

Workmen must submit to reasonable medical examinations to be paid for by the employer.

All questions of compensation shall be determined by agreement between the parties when possible.

If agreement is impossible, the injured workman may bring action to recover compensation in the Superior Court, by bill in equity in term time or in vacation, and a Justice of that Court on reasonable notice to the parties shall hear and determine the dispute, but he shall order a lump sum to be paid equal to the amount of the weekly payments to which the workman is found entitled.

The employer has similar right to go to the Court if arbitration is found impossible.

The Court may determine any other issues of fact in dispute between the parties.

Weekly payments shall be preferred.

They shall not be assignable. They shall not be liable for debts, nor subject to execution.

Death terminates the weekly payments.

No lawyers' claim for a contingent interest in the amount recovered by an injured workman shall be a lien on the amount recovered unless approved in writing by a Justice of the Superior Court.

GRANGE CHOOSES OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Strawberry Bank Grange, P. of H., held on Thursday evening these officers were elected:

Master—Edward H. Adams.
Overseer—R. Clyde Margeson.
Lecturer—Miss Blanche Leavitt.
Steward—Harry Clark.
Assistant Steward—Miss Ethel Verhard.

Gate Keeper—Arthur Horton.

Chaplain—Mrs. Susan Townsend.

Secretary—Mrs. Belle Wright.

Treasurer—Fred Olmsted.

Cores—Mrs. William Hunter.

Foreman—Miss Emma Orne.

Flora—Mrs. Harry Clark.

Lady Assistant Steward—Miss Katherine Ware.

Bandist—Mrs. Hattie James.

Chorister—Irving Davis.

Assistant Lecturer—Mrs. R. E. Hanford.

BOWLING

The bowling team from the U. S. S. Montana defeated the Portsmouth team at big plus at the Arcade alleys on Thursday evening. Pochler, who rolls the big as well as the candle plus, was high man with 542.

The score:

U. S. S. Montana.				
Connelly,	155	167	168	491
Wessel,	158	170	132	460
Moser,	168	143	182	493
Brigh,	164	147	129	440
Despard,	162	142	151	455
	508	769	763	2540
Portsmouth.				
Woods,	151	120	83	354
Pochler,	171	183	185	542
Mitroell,	118	144	135	397
Renner,	158	158	181	497
Stillson,	141	168	137	446
	742	773	727	2242

Kenyon Cox on American Art

Kenyon Cox is optimistic in his view of the American school of painting. In the December Scribner he not only finds that there is such

a thing as an American school, which had been somewhat a matter of other students of the question, but he finds that it is of all existing schools that which is most likely to be the art of the future. A hope of a prophetic, so very optimistic, from some writers who have a way of predicting what they would like to see come to pass in the future, without much regard for actual probabilities, would not have much weight with the public would be perhaps, dismissed as a natural example of American brag about which we hear so much; but coming from Mr. Cox, it has weight. Mr. Cox is not a man who says such things without having carefully examined the evidence. His statement, which are very positive will startle those readers who have not kept up with the march of events in the recent development of American art.

"Does a room full of American pictures have a different look from a room full of pictures by artists of any other nationality? Does one feel that the pictures in such a room have something in common that makes them kin and a something different that distinguishes them from the pictures of all other countries? I think the answer must be in the affirmative.

Seven years ago at the St. Louis Exposition, the writer asked himself these questions and had to answer them in the negative; but as Mr. Cox intimates, things move so rapidly a few years make a great difference. He explains some of the reasons for modern painting since that of Delacroix and Millet as it characterizes much of the best American painting. The significance of these statements and it is equally true that from the work of most of our older painters of Mr. Cox for sobriety and good it would be difficult to guess who judgment in his writing.—Boston Transcript.

here are the painters of a new country, trying to revive the old fashion of thoughtful composition, the old fashion of good drawing, the old fashion of sound and beautiful workmanship. But this conservation, he adds, is ardent, determined, living. It is not standing still. "Our most original and most distinguished painters are almost all engaged in trying to get back one or another of the qualities that marked the great art of the past." He continues: "I do not see how anyone can deny the name of pictures to the genre painting of Mr. Tarbell and Mr. Paxton unless he is prepared to deny pictorial quality to the whole Dutch school of the seventeenth century; and the example of these men is influencing a number of others toward the production of thoroughly thought out and expected genre pictures." Mr. Cox speaks of the work of other men, among them Mr. Hassam, Mr. Wier and Mr. Brush, men who are very different, but in whose work he finds many of the excellences that made the older men great.

This brings him to the second characteristic of the American school of painting: "It is rapidly becoming a school of color." He thinks we have more men who produce rich and powerful color and more men who produce subtle and delicate color than any other modern school. Here again he specifically mentions the work of Tarbell, Hassam, Dewing, Wier, Brush, Ballin. "Color has characterized no modern painting since that of Delacroix and Millet as it characterizes much of the best American painting. The significance of these statements and it is equally true that from the work of most of our older painters of Mr. Cox for sobriety and good it would be difficult to guess who judgment in his writing.—Boston Transcript.

Western Governors at New York City Hall
And on Board Boat Inspecting the Harbor.

Photos by American Press Association.

The upper picture shows the visiting governors and members of the reception committee on the steps of the city hall, New York. Those indicated by numerals are: 1, Governor Burke; 2, Governor Hawley; 3, Governor Norris; 4, Governor Dix; 5, Mayor Gaynor; 6, Governor West; 7, Governor Vessey. The lower picture shows a group of the governors on the steamer Correction making a tour of the New York harbor.

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PORTSMOUTH, N. H.
Area, 15 square miles.
Banks, National 3, capital \$350,000, surplus profits \$160,000 deposits, \$1,844,000.
Banks, Savings 3, guaranty funds and surplus, \$517,000, deposits \$6,918, and surplus, \$517,000, deposits \$6,918, 000. Total assets all banks \$10,185, 000.
City Debt, Jan. 1, 1911, \$782,810.
Value City Water Works, \$375,000.
Parks, 3.
Playground, 1; ten acres.
Population, 11,269.
Taxes assessed, \$207,000.
Tax rate, \$22.80 per \$1000.
Valuation 1910, 9,205,877.
Churches and Missions 11.
Hotels, 9.
Schools 11, employing 57 teachers.
Children of School Age, 2,156.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1911.

A touch of the real thing this morning. How do you like the beautiful?

We should endeavor to make every day count something for good. That day is lost indeed which we permit to pass without a single helpful act.

Owing to the amount of business before Congress it looks at this time as though President Taft won't need a summer capital next year, that is, elsewhere than in Washington.

Beware of the man who is always telling you how mean his neighbor is. That man will bear watching. "Love thy neighbor as thyself" is a divine command, but how many of us obey it? Don't everybody answer at once.

If Detective Burns can do as he says and bring to justice "every person who was responsible, directly or indirectly, for the Los Angeles dynamiting" he will certainly have kept a big promise. He has accomplished so much already that his words carry conviction and it is not improbable that the McNamara confessions will be followed by an astounding climax.

When you are out Christmas shopping just note the Salvation Army mite boxes and drop in a pickle or a dime to aid in buying dinners for poor families in the city. The Army engages in this unselfish work every Christmas and is one of the most worthy of the many charity causes that are prominently before the people at this season of the year.

Boston has numerous citizens in Washington, ready to oppose the first move for the abolishment of the Charlestown navy yard. Is the Portsmouth navy yard likewise defended? If not, why not?—Manchester (N. H.) Union.

We don't know about the Portsmouth navy yard, but the navy yard at Kittery is being defended by the congressmen from Maine.—Portland Argus.

Likewise the Bath Iron Works.

If the question were fairly put to the citizens of Portsmouth whether they want more or less commissions, we believe that they would vote for less. Every time we try to right our municipal wrongs we find that the city council is shorn of about all its power because we have turned so many things over to commissions. Commissions we cannot change the complexion of for a long time. The city council is called upon to appropriate the money for expenditures, but has as much to do with the

spending of it as a person at Barrington Lighthouse.

Mistletoe, laurel and holly figure conspicuously in the decorations about the city, even more than last year, it would seem. The green makes a very attractive window and the appreciation of this fact is shown by its liberal use in the stores about town. It is rather early, however, for the Christmas wreaths to be seen in many of the homes of Portsmouth residents, but this window decoration will soon be noticeable, and is not only a pretty custom, but adds a seasonable touch of beauty to both the interior and exterior of the home.

For many years the baggage smasher has gloried in his strength and in his immunity from justice. Saratoga trunks have been his meat and embossed leather suitcases his dessert. Even the latest armor-plated sample case of the traveling salesman has been welcomed by him with joy. He found it more fun than "busting" an immigrant's trunk to jilt loose some of the anatomy of one of these dreadnoughts of the road by letting it drop from the top of a fifteen-foot load of baggage on one corner on the hard sidewalk, at a hotel side entrance. But let him beware. The other day a husky baggage smasher blithely committed murderous assault on a trunk on the station platform at a Pennsylvania station. As soon as the trunk hit the platform it went off like a giant firecracker. When the baggage smasher came to he was in a hospital and he will be there for some time yet. The chief of police investigated and found that the explosion had probably been caused by a bottle of peroxide placed in the trunk by the vaudeville actor who owned it. Unless the baggage smasher raises the white flag and sign a treaty of peace at once this discovery is likely to be turned against them. The ordinary traveler will not make use of it because it involves the destruction of his baggage but let them look out for the long-suffering actors and drummers. At any time are likely to get gay with an extra trunk loaded with sawdust and peroxide.

BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

Gaby des Lys is an enterprising advertiser, but she never manages to get into any lists of the world's greatest women.

It may be the intention to punish Porter Charleston by keeping him in a state of suspense.

The divorce ring may come into vogue but it will be hardly fair to make it a customary gift from the man who has already bought an engagement ring and who is supplying the alimony.

It has been said by criminal lawyers that "suicide is confession." The McNamaras are grateful, however,

for the fact that confession is vastly different from capital punishment.

There are times when Uncle Jo Cannon will sacrifice his own theories when he feels that they may clash with practical needs. He refuses, therefore, a stand-pat roll for government clerks.

The selection of Chicago as the convention city will enable the platform makers to speak with personal knowledge if they discuss the beef packers.

King George will now endeavor to make the remainder of his administration as much of a success as the coronation and the durbar.

Mr. Stokes of New York is obliged to admit that the local man about town sometimes gets taken in quite as badly as the visitor from rural districts.

Mr. Camp Clark is tempted to tilt the average college curriculum needs overhauling. The tariff is not the only thing that needs revising.

It is rather an ungallant man who advocates women's suffrage on the theory that it will not make any real difference.

Russian's autocratic power has a long reach; but it will never get as far along as the ability to sensor Mr. Sulzer.

When Mr. La Follette goes campaigning in Ohio he will not place himself in the hands of his friends. On the contrary, he will frankly take his friends personally in hand.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Homeward Bound

It is announced that Mr. Bryan will sail from Colon for home. This should bring him to our beloved shores in time for a live ward on the subject of the President's tariff message which is shortly expected.

Mr. Bryan has positive convictions as to a tariff on raw wool. That is to say he believes there should be no tariff on that article at all. Put it on protecting raw wool? Only a few sheep raisers. And what right have they to assess in the way of a tariff duty the great body of the people?

For a long time this was the belief at least the proclamation of many democratic leaders. They often illustrate their protective tariff by citing the case of wool. As went their wool argument so went their argument all along the line. Let all raw materials be put on the free list, and let all duties finished products be lowered and then we should have an improved tariff law and presently a greatly increased volume of trade.

Democratic councils are now divided as to this. Some of the most eminent members of that party favor a duty on wool and other raw materials, and are not bloodthirsty as to finished products. In fact they have so modified their former views as to be reproached with the lack of near republicans by those who still hold out for the old views.

Mr. Bryan has so tagged Mr. Underwood who at the extra session placed a duty on raw wool in the tariff bill he then presented and had passed. An expectation is that the chairman of ways and means will repeat that performance at this regular sessions, and incur afresh Mr. Bryan's displeasure.

The row of last spring between these two leaders came on suddenly and with neither of them well prepared for the engagement. As a result, it was little more than a "baseball match," soon over. Mr. Bryan upon too meager information, condemned Mr. Underwood, and Mr. Underwood upon sudden provocation, denounced Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan's enemies in the democratic party rejoiced, Mr. Underwood's friends applauded, and the republicans looked pleased and hoped the war might go on.

Today's situation is different. Mr. Underwood is going into action better advised both as to his own and the republican attitude than last spring, and Mr. Bryan awaits the move better prepared to strike, if he decides to strike, then. If the struggle is renewed, it should be up on well matured plans and for a large purpose. For since the outbreak in the spring Mr. Underwood has come into the presidential limelight, where Mr. Bryan has long been, and Mr. Bryan is more strongly suspected ever of secretly cherishing further presidential aspirations.—Washington Star.

Fallacy of Conquest

The illusion in all of the great countries of the world that conquest and ownership of more territory is necessary for colonial and trade expansion, should be dispelled through historic facts. The Philippines have cost the United States more by some \$50,000,000 than we are likely to get out of them. Our trade is greater with Japan which we have never conquered. Great Britain's trade with the United States, which she lost politically, is greater than her trade with all her colonies combined which she has won. Germany's trade with South America is immeasurably greater than is Spain's trade with the colonies which cost her blood and treasure, and in the administration of which she has lost her own policy. Germany has a stronger trade footing in the United States, which she has never annexed than ever will have with the whole of Africa if she pours her blood and treasure into that continent. France has spent more money in Tunis and Algeria than she has ever got out of those colonies which are her proud boast. She has a more lucrative trade with India, which she lost, than she has with the Africa which she won. Italy will spend \$150,000,000 in her efforts to subjugate Tripoli, and will have to increase her trade with countries she does not subjugate in order to pay the debt. Holland and Belgium do nearly one-third of the trade in the Caribbean Sea, with holding any colonies worth mentioning. As Norval Angell, the author in a recent volume, quotes: "The Germans may be at Agadir, but one thing is certain—they are in Paris." There are more Germans in France than there are in Africa. There are more French colonists in Germany than in Tunisia. France has a greater trade with Germany and Germany with France than either will have with Africa.—Portland Express.

An Expression of Public Opinion.

If the lower branch of Congress adopts the Sulzer resolution, calling upon the President to give notice to Russia that the treaty of 1812 be abrogated, the vote will serve only as an expression of public opinion. As such it will be important, but as the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, is the treaty-making power, so does the abrogation rest with him. The treaty provides that it shall remain in force until official notification is given by abrogation is desired, and then a year must elapse before the treaty ceases to be binding.

Our treaty with Russia was concluded Dec. 18, 1832, and was ratified by both parties and proclaimed May 1, 1833. It provided that the pact should remain in force until 1839 and to continue thereafter unless notice to abrogate was given. No notice was given in 1839 and none has been given since, and now we are apparently reaching the point when notice of abrogation seems not far away unless Russia agrees to treat American citizens who have been Jews resident in Russia with more consideration and justice, as provided in this treaty.

Our minister, Mr. Gullit, may assure the Russian Government that the passage of a House resolution is not officially binding upon the Nation, but he cannot fail to point out that public opinion is behind such action. Baron Rosen and other Russians who are familiar with Washington affairs will appreciate the significance of action by the House, and doubtless official Russia will realize the situation.

The country feels that Russia has been inattentive to our protests and very lax about assuring justice to American Jews, and it is no wonder that our patience is sorely tried and that we have reached a point when patriots from this city, headed by

and evasions no longer are acceptable.—Boston Globe.

Caused a Stir in Boston.

Never before in 27½ years has the Board of Overseers caused such a stir in Boston as did Wednesday noon's gathering at 50 State street. Fully 7,000 people filled every inch of the space in front of the building and prevented the moneyed people of Boston from getting to their money until the meeting was over.

But when Theodore Roosevelt, once time President of these United States, and now overseer of Harvard University, was smuggled out from the basement door of the building, with good interference from friendly financiers and son Kermit, all interest in that meeting at once disappeared, and with a shout from every one of the 7,000 or so throats, the crowd dissolved as the Ex-President's limousine disappeared up State street on its way to Cambridge.

And in regard to that all-important question which of course some one had to shout as Mr. Roosevelt passed by: "Will you run again, Teddy?"

"I have absolutely nothing to say of any sort whatever," was the answer, followed by a decided click of the jaws as the teeth came together, leaving the lips alone smiling. None but those far in the rear had the temerity to yell "Speech, speech!" after that.

Mr. Roosevelt arrived at the meeting of the overseers absolutely unheralded, not half a dozen people being on hand at the door when the familiar wide-brimmed hat and smiling countenance emerged from the automobile. He made his way unhindered to the room of the president and fellows of Harvard college. But evidently the half-dozen people who saw him might could not mistake "Teddy," and they told their neighbors. One by one at first, then dozen by dozen, and then hundred by hundred, gathered the crowd, and before 12 o'clock reserves were called from Police Headquarters the jam seriously hindering the operations of financiers and others who had business with the numerous banking institutions within the building at 50 State street.

There everybody waited, the hundreds being joined by thousands, the street being filled all the way from Kilby street to Exchange street.

There was no doubt in whom was the interest. George von L. Meyer, Secretary of the Navy, was one of the first to leave the overseers' meeting, and he made his way down the elevator and out through the pastageway kept clear through the crowd without any notice whatever. Then came a string of such men as William Endicott, Jr., Moses Wilbur at Agadir, but one thing is certain—they are in Paris. There are more Germans in France than there are in Africa. There are more French colonists in Germany than in Tunisia. France has a greater trade with Germany and Germany with France than either will have with Africa.—Portland Express.

But when Mr. Roosevelt appeared at the door of the room on the fifth floor, where the meeting was held, he was warned that it would be impossible for him to get out of the building by the regular entrance, and he agreed to the scheme for hustling him out through the basement.

As he passed swiftly down the elevator some one on the main floor discovered him, and at once a cheer went up which developed into a roar as the ex-President was seen emerging from Chanse avenue and making toward his automobile.

The formation of old college athletes which strove to keep the crowd away from him was only partly successful, and his progress to the machine was a long series of handshakes and smiles. On gaining the step of the car he gave a parting wave of his broad-brimmed hat and shaking his head to the demands for a speech settled back in the cushions out of sight. The automobile started slowly off, the head of a triumphal procession up State street.—Boston Globe.

WILL HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

Officers of Storer Post and Auxiliaries Will Be Installed Jointly

Officers of Storer post, G. A. R., Storer post Relief Corps, and Henry L. Richards camp, S. of V., will be jointly installed in Grand Army hall Jan. 3. Commander Stackpole of the Sawyer post of Dover will install the officers of the post. A committee consisting of Commander Edw. Underhill, Senior Vice Commander Charles T. Winslow and Junior Vice Commander Henry S. Paul is arranging the meeting.

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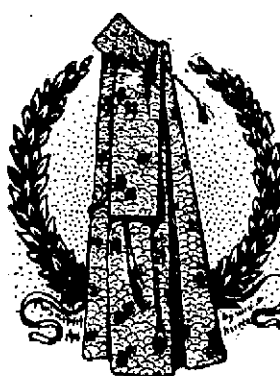
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ALL DRUGGISTS 11-46

NATION WIDE DYNAMITE PLOT

Federal Grand Jury at Indianapolis Begins Long Investigation.

Indianapolis, Dec. 14.—After weeks of preliminary work by Government agents in many parts of the country where explosions have occurred, the Federal Grand Jury has actively begun here today its investigation of an alleged nation-wide conspiracy by which more than 100 structures were blown up, and in which dynamite, nitroglycerine and other explosives were carried into at least 17 states.

This list of 100 explosions in structures in 17 states, erected by firms employing non-union workmen, as furnished to the Government by the National Erectors' Association. Beginning with explosions of structural works in Massachusetts and Connecticut in the summer of 1905, cites the damage done up to Oct. 16, 1911. The explosions began two years prior to the employment by the McNamara of McManigal, who, according to his confession, blew up his first building in Detroit, in June, 1907, "with 20 sticks of dynamite," and they extend into the present year, several months after the arrest of the McNamaras.

There were two explosions in 1905, eight in 1906, six in 1907, 26 in 1908, 20 in 1909, 25 in 1910 and 13 in 1911. They occurred in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maryland, Wisconsin, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Utah, Washington and California. Ohio, with 26, heads the list in the number of explosions, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York, Indiana and Missouri come next.

After the arrest of the McNamara explosions occurred at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and at Cleveland. The last attempted explosion is recorded in the list as having occurred on Oct. 16, this year, near Santa Barbara, Cal., at a bridge erected three years ago.

President Taft Was Endangered.

Dynamite was found near the bridge just before the special train session of District Attorney Charles W. Miller, and former clerks and stenographers of McNamara are ready to go into the Grand Jury room. These include Miss Nora Haley of Chicago and Miss Mary Dye of Pittsburg, who until three years ago worked as confidential secretary of McNamara.

William Holtz, captain of detectives of Indianapolis, and Martin Hyland, chief of police, will be early witnesses to identify correspondence taken recently from the Iron Workers' headquarters and also to tell certain details of the arrest of John J. McNamara here last April 22 and of the finding of dynamite in the basement of his office building on the same day.

H. S. Hockin, acting secretary of the Iron Workers' Association, who was closeted with District Attorney Miller before the Grand Jury met, professed not to know the whereabouts of Frank M. Ryan, president of the Iron Workers, but Mr. Miller intimated that Ryan was available to the Government.

Detectives of the National Erectors' Association, who have been cooperating with the district attorney and Walter Drew, counsel for the erectors, who furnished a list of 100 explosions with a view of showing an extended complicity of others than the McNamaras and Olie P. McManigal in the explosions, were in touch with Mr. Miller.

TO HOLD MINSTREL SHOW AND SALE.

At the regular lodge meeting of Osgood Lodge, the 2nd degree was conferred on six candidates. It was voted that the lodge run a minstrel show and sale early the coming year, part of the proceeds to be used as a fund for placing I. O. O. F. markers on the graves of the departed members of Osgood Lodge. The Rebekah Lodges will be requested to assist for this worthy cause. The committee of arrangements will announce details later.

RAILROAD NOTES

Brakeman Gifford of the S&M morning train for Concord is off duty for a few days on a visit to New Bedford and Brakeman Hardy is substituting.

Ten of the conductors who have

been laid off by reason of the reduction in the number of freight trains running on the W. N. and P. division of the Boston and Maine railroad have signed contracts for three years' work in Uruguay, South America, at a salary of \$250 per month. Mr. Hladis, former train dispatcher at Nashua junction, is making arrangements for the party and will have charge of it.

The wrecking train from this city which had been called to Biddeford on Thursday returned shortly after 1 o'clock last night. The overturned locomotive on which the crew were working was hauled to this city today and will be sent to the shops at Concord.

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REFUSES TO COME

Man Wanted for Break in this City is Fighting Extradition

James McVickar, who is accused by the state of breaking and entering the shop of Gladwick & Trefethen on Bow street, and the larceny of firearms valued at \$75, is to vigorously contest his extradition to this city for trial. His latest action is to petition for a writ of habeas corpus. County Solicitor Ernest Guphill will appear against McVickar at the hearing to be given this morning.

McVickar was arrested in Boston. At the time of his arrest, he said he was not in this city on the night of the break. The state claims to have found two witnesses who know McVickar, and who claim to have seen him in a saloon that day. They also claim to recognize a dress suit case that was found in McVickar's possession.

Upon the alleged evidence County Solicitor Guphill petitioned Gov. Robert P. Bass and Gov. Eugene N. Ross of Massachusetts for extradition papers. After the hearing on the question of extraditing McVickar began the habeas corpus proceedings.

DOG RECOVERED BY OWNER

Patrolman James P. McCaffrey on Thursday boarded the armored cruiser Montana at the naval station and captured a Boston terrier pup alleged to have been stolen by sailors from Mrs. Susan Townsend of Daniel street. Mrs. Townsend said that the terrier was taken from her yard early Thursday morning by sailors, evidently returning from leave. When Patrolman McCaffrey boarded the ship a crew of the sailors was found admiring the animal. The sailors who carried the animal to the ship said that the dog followed them. The sailors will not make any effort to purchase the terrier from Mrs. Townsend to whom the pup was returned.

WORE A FALSE MUSTACHE

Fred A. Spencer, who was discharged from the Rockingham county jail, Tuesday, after serving a year for breaking and entering the Leddy store at Epping, was arrested in Haverhill, Mass., the following day by Inspector Shannon.

A conductor of a street car reported to the police that a man wearing a false mustache had been riding on the car. The man with the raw hedge was Spencer. The subsequently was ordered out of the city. Spencer was visiting an aunt in Georgetown, Mass.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ENTERTAINMENT

The Lotus quartet of Boston will supply the annual entertainment under the auspices of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church. The income of the public entertainment will supply the nucleus of a fund of \$200 pledged by the league to the church. Mrs. Lily L. Gaither, Mrs. Harry H. Hilton, Mrs. Inez McIntire and Herman Twombly are arranging the concert.

BITS OF SPORT

H. E. Ball, 13, of Claremont has been chosen captain of the Dartmouth cross country team for the coming season. He formerly held the college record for the two-mile run. He is a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Ball succeeds Sidney A. Clark of Amherst, Mass.

Rube Marquand, the crack left-handed pitcher of the New York National, should be much brighter star next year than he was during the last season. The tall southpaw learned a lot of things about pitching baseball during the strenuous seasons in Philadelphia and New York last fall.

Ty Cobb is on deck already with his predictions about the race in the American League next season. Cobb thinks that Detroit will beat out the Athletics and that New York will finish in sixth place regardless of who is manager of the Highlanders. Ty's dope looks rather poor any way you take it.

Mike Donlin in his first five games with the Giants in Cuba hit for an average of .375. Slamming the ball is a habit with Mike which neither the climate or being a member of the Boston Nationals change. All that is necessary for Donlin to wallop the ball is to have someone out in front of him who will put it somewhere near the plate and Donlin's club will usually collide with the pill.

George Stallings is credited with saying that if he had been retained as manager of New York Americans that he would have advised trading Hal Chase to Chicago for Pitcher Ed. Walsh and a bunch of money. Can't blame Stallings for feeling that way about it, as it was Chase who was responsible for Stallings losing the job as the head of the New York Highlanders. So if Mr. Stallings had another chance he would be likely to pass Hal along to some one else so as to prevent another outbreak.

Fred Lake has come to terms with the Lynn club of the New England league and will pilot that team next season unless something turns up for him with a major league club. Lake managed the Manchester team in the New England league at one time, and since then has been connected with both major leagues.

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DOG RECOVERED BY OWNER

Patrolman James P. McCaffrey on Thursday boarded the armored cruiser Montana at the naval station and captured a Boston terrier pup alleged to have been stolen by sailors from Mrs. Susan Townsend of Daniel street. Mrs. Townsend said that the terrier was taken from her yard early Thursday morning by sailors, evidently returning from leave. When Patrolman McCaffrey boarded the ship a crew of the sailors was found admiring the animal. The sailors who carried the animal to the ship said that the dog followed them. The sailors will not make any effort to purchase the terrier from Mrs. Townsend to whom the pup was returned.

WORE A FALSE MUSTACHE

Fred A. Spencer, who was discharged from the Rockingham county jail, Tuesday, after serving a year for breaking and entering the Leddy store at Epping, was arrested in Haverhill, Mass., the following day by Inspector Shannon.

A conductor of a street car reported to the police that a man wearing a false mustache had been riding on the car. The man with the raw hedge was Spencer. The subsequently was ordered out of the city. Spencer was visiting an aunt in Georgetown, Mass.

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Epiphany.

Mrs. Gringo-Stere, who do you applaud that wretched clarinet player Gringo—I applauded him because he quit playing.—Chicago Tribune.

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LOCAL DASHES

Get your pie meat at Benfield's. The letter man has his load. Wheeling was decidedly hard today. Get busy with your shopping and do it in Portsmouth. See the Aluminum ware at Paul's it makes a nice useful Xmas gift. The Catholic Union held a busy meeting on Thursday night. The councilmen-elect are busy receiving applications for office. Biograph's feature of the week, "Taking His Medicine," at Music Hall, matinee and evening. Housewives are complaining that apples in the cellars are fast decaying. Try a can of Libby's Plum Pudding for Christmas, only 25c at Benfield's. It is favorable weather for getting evergreens in the forests now for Christmas decorations. Edward Dwyer has bought the house No. 2, Humphrey street, from Mrs. Rebecca Emery of Newcastle. Buy your wife a carpet sweeper and save her labor, Paul's 87 Market street has some special styles for Xmas. If you want to see a large assortment of Christmas candies, go to Nichols', corner of Congress and Fleet streets. HC2t Over 33,000 satisfied owners are driving Buick cars. Why not you? Buick cars are good because they are made that way. Fresh eggs are now selling at 50 cents a dozen. The owners of hens have an occasion to smile just at present, if their flocks are not on a strike. Look: a quart jar of strawberry or raspberry jam only 25c at Benfield's. The dynamite used in blowing the artesian well at the Morley Button Factory, was of the Dupont Brand and it was purchased from A. P. Wendell & Co. Harriet P. Dame, old fashioned bean supper, U. V. U. hall, Saturday, Dec. 16. Supper from 5 to 7. Tickets 15 cents. b3t A new counterfeit two dollar gold certificate, a photograph production, has been discovered by Secret Service officials. The work, the officials vice officials. The work, the officials and should be easily detected. The number of the counterfeit is B 31925116. Benfield has a large assortment of Florida oranges, grape fruit, Malaga grapes, dates, figs, nuts and Christmas candy. In fact everything for Xmas.

LOCAL DASHES

Pie meat (clear of bone) only 12c lb. at Benfield's. No man is doing more thinking at present than the railroad employe. Change of Motion Pictures at Music Hall today. So far as possible Christmas purchases should be made at home. The public schools will close today for the usual two weeks' Christmas vacation. Skates sharpened, levels set, locks repaired, razors re-handled and honed at Horne's. Everybody who wants the local news while it is news, reads the Herald. The Salvation Army are busy preparing for the big Christmas dinner for the poor. Special sale of fancy box candles at Nichols' corner of Congress and Fleet streets. HC2t Stores have assumed a holiday dress and offer attractive good in tempting variety and at reasonable prices. Officers Kelley and Philbrick were on Congress street last evening scouting after a woman from their beat, who had walked off with her friend's glad rags. She subsequently returned with the goods. Get your bunch holly, also your holly and laurel wreaths at Benfield's. Today offers the last chance for deer hunters to operate in this section. The kill in this county this season has been very small to the records of former years. The Edwards in their comedy sketch "The Dude and the Actress," at Music Hall, tonight.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

Storer Relief Corps, Auxiliary to Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R., at their last meeting elected these officers: President, Mrs. Orintha Carl. Senior Vice President, Mrs. Cassie Turner. Junior Vice President, Mrs. Blanche Blake. Chaplain, Mrs. Nellie M. Fletcher. Conductor, Mrs. Evadna Dame. Guard, Mrs. Annie Rich. Secretary, Mrs. Martha Rhoades. Treasurer, Mrs. Miranda Lang.

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Coat Overalls	50c to \$8.00	Wool Gloves	25c to \$1.00
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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO NAVY YARD EMPLOYEES

Investigation On

A naval board of inquiry began an investigation today at Norfolk Navy yard seeking to place the responsibility for the collision in Lower Chesapeake Bay between the collier Sterling and the steamship Dorothy. Wreckers are continuing their efforts to float the Sterling.

Off the List

The Pensacola has been stricken from the register of vessels of the navy. She was built by the United States at Pensacola, Fla., in 1858.

Visited Yard Today

Police officer McCaffery was at the yard today where he returned a deserter to the U. S. S. Wisconsin.

New Buying Wood

A large quantity of birch, beech and maple were recently purchased by the department at Richford, Vt., part of which will be sent to this yard. Arrived—Cheltenham at Yakohama; South Dakota at Hilo; Quirios at Haulow.

Vessel Movements

Sailed—Biddle and Barney from Norfolk for Annapolis; St. Louis from Bremerton for San Francisco; Piscataqua, from Cavite for Amoy; Mo hawk, from Washington for Indian Head; Patuxent and Potomac, from Pensacola for Key West; Vulcan from Newport or Hampton Roads; Eagle, from Guantanamo for survey grounds.

Getting the Hist Out of the Way

The purchasers of the gunboat Hist arrived at the yard today to make arrangements for removing the vessel from government docks as the time allowed in her removal has nearly expired. It is said she will be tied up at a dock on the Kittery shore for a while and later towed to New York.

Changes Among Officers

Lt. Comdr. P. N. Freeman to the Louisiana as first lieutenant. Lt. Comdr. J. T. Tompkins to the Mac-

sota as first lieutenant. Lt. Comdr. L. Johnson to the Louisiana as midvigator. Lt. L. N. McNair to naval academy. Lt. A. G. Howe to the Louisiana as ordnance officer.

Boarding Out

Beginning Monday, the crew of the U. S. S. Marietta will dine on the U. S. S. Montana. The vessel has at present 62 men and later it is expected that the number will be reduced to about forty.

Blacksmith and Moulder

One horse shoer and a loom moulder were called by the labor board today.

This is Pay Day

The mechanics and laborers were paid today.

This Doesn't Look Like New Foundries

It is said that \$40,000 of the \$50,000 available for the excavating for the new foundry will now be applied to repairs and alterations on the old yard foundries.

Goes on Retired List

Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, aid for operations at the Navy department will be transferred to the retired list on account of age next Sunday. Secretary Meyer has decided to retain him on active duty however, as a member of the general board of which Admiral Dewey is chairman. He therefore will continue to receive the full pay of his grade. An exception to the general policy against keeping retired officers on active duty was made in the case of Admiral Wainwright because of his long and distinguished services.

Don't Know How They Stand

The Yeast Cake crew say the famous craft was taken off before the owners could declare a dividend. Not knowing the financial conditions the men have banished the idea of the customary gift of turkeys from the skipper for Christmas.

A REAL GIFT

Plenty of Fine Fruit for the Christmas Feast

There will be plenty of fine fruit this year to grace the Christmas feast and Portsmouth dealers say that not for a long time has it been in such fine quality as it has this season. Oranges, both the Florida and the California navels, are plenty and grapefruit, from Florida, and from Jamaica, are coming along in good supply. Malaga grapes from sunny Spain are in good demand and the supply is also good. Bananas are in the market and the quality of this variety of fruit is excellent. The oranges that are being received from Florida are particularly good this season and so also are the variety. Retail dealers are selling at wholesale at \$3.50 a box for the Florida fruit and \$4 for the California variety. Retailer dealers are selling them from 40 to 60 cents a dozen according to quality, the best oranges bring five cents each at retail. Like the oranges the Florida grape fruit is of especially good quality this season better than they have been for a long time, some of the dealers say. They are large and a fine flavor and are in good demand. Florida grapefruit are usually considered superior of the Jamaica product, but the dealers are receiving them from both sources of supply at the present and both are good. The best grape fruit are selling for 15 cents each and are wholesaling at \$5 to \$6.50 a box. The boxes contain 46, 54 and 64 of the fruit, according to the grade. Malaga grapes will soon be out of the market and while there are plenty at present to supply the holiday demand it will not be long before they are all gone. They have been all plucked and packed and it is now getting along towards the last of the shipments. Some of the best Malagas bring 15 cents a pound or two pounds for a quarter. Boston celery, without which the turkey dinner would not be complete is in the market and the dealers are getting \$3.25 for a box containing 18 bunches. Lettuce is also in the market and selling at \$1.50 a box. Nuts of all kinds remain at about the same prices and the supply is good. Walnuts seem to be most in demand outside of the regular mixtures that are made for this season of the year. Prepared salted nuts,

while they are more expensive, and a ready sale during the holidays.

HE HAD PLENTY OF SPEED

There was certainly some speed on the horse of Supt. of Streets Ridge on Thursday afternoon, if never before. The animal hitched to the barn door at the owner's residence on South street, took fright from some cause and after prancing awhile, yanked off the door and started off. He pulled the door for some distance and when it broke away he made a lively pace up Marcy street into Pleasant and Court streets to the city yard, arriving at a speed less than a 2.10 clip with the wagon ready for the repair shop.

WRESTLING MATCH

Don't fail to see the big Wrestling Match between Poullos the Greek champion, and R. F. Rouillon, wrestling instructor at the Y. M. C. A., at Freeman's Hall, tonight. This match will go on at 9 o'clock sharp, and is sure to be replete with excitement from start to finish. Moving pictures from 7 to 9. No smoking, no objectionable parties admitted, good department insisted upon. Ladies are welcome.

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Small loin pork roasts 14c lb. Fresh pig shoulders 12 1/2 lb. Smoked shoulders right from the smokehouse 11 1/2 lb. Light legs spring lamb 17c lb. Fores 11c lb. Choice rib roasts beef 14c lb. Fancy sirloin roasts 12c lb. Fresh cut spinach 20c pk. Brussels sprouts 15c basket. Also sweet potatoes, beet greens, new parsnips, celery, lettuce and egg plants. Saturday.

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PERSONALS

James E. Russell of Dover was a visitor here on Thursday. Miss Caroline Anderson is passing the week end in Boston. Mrs. Edwin F. Rowe is the guest of her mother in Raymond. William Dunn on Friday reached another milestone in life's journey. Wallace G. Campbell of Boston was here today renewing old acquaintances. Hon. Edward S. Marshall of York Harbor was a visitor in Boston on Thursday. George W. Muchmore of Kittery today, reaches another milestone in life's journey. Miss Katherine Marshall of York Harbor returned on Thursday from a visit in Boston. John S. Young, mayor of York Beach was here on Thursday renewing old acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Hilton are today quietly observing the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. Ella Love, who has been visiting in Boston and Lynn for the past week returned home on Thursday. George McPheters, who has been at his home in this city suffering from a lame ankle, returned to Durham on Thursday evening to resume his studies at New Hampshire college. William James of Springfield, Mass was here today calling on friends. "Billy" who was one of the best known sporting men of this section for years, acted as referee in numerous glove contests held in this city. Edwin D. Twombly, formerly editor of the York Transcript, an intimate friend of Peter F. Dunne (Mr. Dooley) Mark Twain, Thomas Nelson Page, W. D. Howells and others, is about to publish a novel on New England life. Mr. Twombly's newspaper experience has given him a broad view of men and events, and those who have read the proof sheets predict a good reception for the book.

HOLLAND GETS CONTRACT

John Holland of this city has been awarded the quarterly meat and provision contract for the naval station.

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